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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
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For: **CONTINUOUS DEHYDRATION OF  
ALCOHOL TO ETHER AND WATER USED  
AS FUEL FOR DIESEL ENGINES**

Examiner: C. D. Toomer

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2006, finally rejecting claims 12-15, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.